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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for the patent application identified above entitled BICYCLIC-SUBSTITUTED AMINES AS HISTAMINE-3 RECEPTOR LIGANDS are the following:

1. Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Form PTO 1449, in duplicate;
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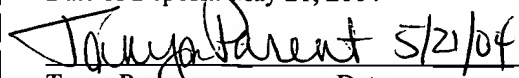
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed, to the knowledge of the undersigned, before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. Applicants respectfully petition and request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence such consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form. Copies of the listed documents are attached.


Documents listed in this Information Disclosure Statement, were first cited in a communication from a Foreign Patent Office by the European Patent Office in a counterpart international PCT application. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three month of the mailing date of that communication.

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